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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Katrina L. Mealey and Steven A. Bentjen

For: MDR1 VARIANTS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Enclosed are:

31 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).

2 sheet(s) of drawings.

 $\overline{\lambda}$ 13 pages of sequence listing.

Computer Readable Form of sequence listing.

Statement in Compliance.

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- Applicants claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/261,578, filed on January 12, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/314,829, filed on August 24, 2001. The entire disclosure of these provisional applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- Assignee for this application is or will be <u>Washington State University Research</u>
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- Small entity status is claimed for this application.

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned declares that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences presented in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same as the sequences contained in the computer-readable form of the "Sequence Listing."

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